

ABSOLUTE RATING: Good
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 28. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.
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RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Good	Below Average
2002		
2003		
2004		

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	66.8	72.5	71.0	71.1	75.3	76.0
• Passed 2 subtests	19.1	16.0	16.4	16.2	14.4	14.0
• Passed 1 subtest	9.3	9.6	8.3	8.2	7.1	6.9
• Passed no subtests	4.8	1.9	4.2	4.6	3.2	3.1

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships at four-year institutions	24.0%	27.7%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	28.5%	29.1%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	53.8%	55.5%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Seniors			
Student Group	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
All students	92.7%	24.0%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	76.5%	21.1%	
Students without disabilities	93.6%	24.1%	
Gender			
Male	91.7%	23.6%	
Female	94.1%	24.3%	
Ethnic Group			
African American	85.5%	10.2%	
Hispanic	88.9%	25.0%	
White	95.6%	28.5%	
Other	100.0%	40.0%	
Lunch Status			
Free/reduced-price lunch	84.8%	3.9%	
Pay for lunch	93.7%	26.2%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	75.3%
Completers placed	100.0%
Eligible students enrolled	55.7%

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,616	N/A	\$4,972	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	93.0%	Up from 89.4%	91.0%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	25.0 to 1	N/A	26.6 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=3,096)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	34.8%	N/A	56.5%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	98.6%	Up from 95.0%	95.8%	95.3%
• Retention rate	7.5%	Up from 6.2%	7.5%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=171)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	9.9 Days	Up from 7.2	7.4 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.5%	96.0%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	53.2%	Down from 55.4%	54.4%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	77.2%	Up from 73.4%	82.1%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	2.9%	Up from 0.0%	2.5%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	88.0%	Down from 88.9%	86.7%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$38,173	Up 4.3%	\$38,311	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	3.4%	Up from 2.5%	2.7%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	61.2%	N/A	57.4%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	3.0	N/A	3.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	34.7%	N/A	56.4%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	8.7%	Up from 8.0%	6.9%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	123	N/A	27	29
• Gifted and talented	14.5%	Up from 7.2%	10.7%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	7.3%	Up from 6.0%	9.0%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.3%	N/A	2.8%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	1725	N/A	461	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	64.0%	N/A	26.6%	23.1%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Summerville High School, with its pride and traditions, serves as a focal point for the community. As the largest high school in South Carolina, it serves over 3000 students with a dedicated staff of over 200 members. Our school enjoyed success in academics, athletics, and extra-curricular school service.

Academic success included 17 Distinguished Honor Graduates, 37 Honor Graduates, 14

Palmetto Fellows, 1 National Merit Finalist, a regional SAT individual competition winner, and 104 Life Scholarships. In addition, the graduating class earned over 2.9 million dollars in scholarships. Ninety-nine point six percent of the graduating class passed the Exit Exam (BSAP) for the state of South Carolina. Seventy-eight percent of the tenth grade math students scored at standard, or above standard, on the Basic Skills Assessment Program. Eighty-nine percent of the tenth grade English students scored at standard, or above standard, on the Basic Skills Assessment Program. Sixty-three percent of graduates attended a two- or four-year college or university.

Athletic successes include state championships in swimming, wrestling, and boy's track. Every varsity team made the state playoffs. The Green Wave earned twelve region championships. The athletic scholarships amounted to over \$905,000.

Student Council service projects resulted in thousands of dollars being donated to various community needs. PTSA won a state safety award for implementation of the ID badges. The band, chorus, and NJROTC won numerous regional and state competitions.

Challenges facing Summerville High School include our reaccreditation by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The self-study for renewal will conclude in the spring of 2002. Likewise, the school will concentrate on continued improvement of student performance and safe schools. The school intends to improve communication with the community. Also, the refinement of the eight-period traditional schedule will continue, along with great anticipation of our new fine arts wing. Safety measures include additional SRO officers and security camera equipment.

Earl Lovelace

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	68.3	48.8	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	61.6	55.6	
Satisfied with home-school relations	72.3	73.2	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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1101 Boone Hill Road
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Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 3,096 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Good



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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